MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know who actually decides the selection ?

DR. S. JOHN : I make the recommendation and Government pass the final order.

MR K. A. MATHEW : May I know some of the conditions which would entitle a student for selection in addition to his academic qualifications ?

DR. S. JOHN : I should have my personal interview with the candidate. A man might have obtained very high marks but on personal interview he may not be quite satisfactory. I can find out from his pluck and efficiency whether he will be able to succeed in the medical profession.

MR E. K. MADHAVAN : May I know from the Surgeon-General whether he has got any psychological qualification to determine the future of candidates ? *(Laughter).*

DR. S. JOHN : The honourable Dr. Madhavan must know that doctors ought to posses psychological qualification also. *(renewed laughter).*

MR. K. A. MATHEW : When such a personal appearance has to be decided, should not a committee be appointed to make the selection instead of the judgment being left to the Surgeon-General alone ?

DR. S. JOHN : I see the point.

Allopathic medical practitioners and nursing homes.

279. ✻MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) what amount has been allotted by the Government to encourage private allopathic medical practitioners and private nursing homes ;

(b) how has that amount been distributed ; and

(c) to give a list of doctors who have been benefited by it and their addresses, and the amounts received by each and the reasons for their preference ?

DR. S. JOHN : *(a)* Rs. 45,500.

(b) & *(c)* A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI : May I know whether the grants are being made monthly ?

DR. S. JOHN : Yes, Sir, monthly.

Permits for plying goods vehicles.

280. ✻ MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that permits for plying goods vehicles have been granted to a concern managed by Messrs. T. V. Sundaram Iyengar and Sons of Madura ;

(b) if so what the line is and whether this was done after the Transport authority in the State has been satisfied that the existing services on the line are not sufficient to meet public requirement

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and that there are no operators forthcoming from the State itself for operating the line in case more vehicles are necessary on the line ; and

(c) whether there was any special reason for permitting this outside agency to operate this line ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR *(Inspector-General of Police)*:

(a) Yes.

(b) Kottayam to Kumili to connect their services to Cumbom and beyond.

Their application was duly published and no operators objected or applied.

(c) None.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the member the method of the publication referred to in the answer to question (b) ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: The Gazette, and on the notice board of the Controller's Office.

*MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there was any publication in the Government Gazette to this effect?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR : Yes, it is obligatory.

Secretary to All Kerala Catholic Congress.

281. * MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) what made them to impose restrictions on the movements of Mr. Cyriac Kandathil, the Secretary of the All Kerala Catholic Congress ; and

(b) the particular activities of Mr. Cyriac which appeared to them objectionable ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR : *(a)* His prejudicial activity.

(b) Stirring up class hatred and doing mischievous and malicious propaganda against Government.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know the particular activities of Mr. Cyriac Kandathil which were responsible for his detention ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR : I think I have mentioned them in answer (b).

MR. P. O. THOMAS : You have only stated : "Stirring up class hatred and doing mischievous and malicious propaganda against Government". May I know the particular speeches or actions that had been responsible for his detention ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR : He asked all the Christians to band together and advocated definite activity based on such cleavage.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I take it that the detention was on account of a public speech and may I know whether the Inspector-General is aware of the particular date and the activity ?

MR S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR : Yes.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will he please state the date ?

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